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Title : Multi-Leaf Collimator and Medical System Including Accelerator

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated April 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.